Brittany it is leported that there hath been some quariellmg
with the French, who laid in wait for the English and slew eight
of Sir John Norns's horsemen , whereupon he marched into the
Prince de Dombes' camp, and slew a great number of his, and
told the Prince that he would not serve under such rash heads
It is also said that no Spanish ships are at sea, to waft home the
Indian fleet, the Earl of Cumberland and the lest of the
venturers are wished home again safe

3rd September ILLEGAL BUILDING IN LONDON

The Justices of the Peace for Middlesex are sharply rebuked
for allowing the Queen's express commandment to be broken,
in that during this vacation when the Queen was on progress
divers disobedient persons not only finish those buildings lately
begun about the City of London but also begin new The
Council warn them how little the Queen will like this negligence,
for not only did the magistrates refrain from removing the
tenants of these cottages, according to the order given in the
Star Chamber, but allow them still to be inhabited and otheis to
be built

^th September THE EARL OF ESSEX IN FRANCE

The news from France is that the Lord General (the Earl of
Essex) leaving his army hath been to see the King and is at Pont
de 1'Arch, some three leagues from Rouen On their way to the
King not above ten people were seen , the villages and houses
were utterly abandoned, yet milk, cider, fresh water and bread
were set ready to relieve our soldiers almost in every house, which
the grooms and footboys brought their masters, for there was no
straggling because the enemy followed from hill to hill, but only,
as it seemed, to view and discover the size of the company

At the gates of Noyon the Marshal Biron

awaited him to conduct him to the King, who was in a garden attended by the Due de Longueville, the Count St Pol and many more The King received my lord most kindly, and after a long discourse led lum into the castle where he banqueted him Afterwards, escorted by the Marquis Pisana and many other nobles, the Lord General was conducted out of the town and taken into a village a mile off, but before the troops reached this place the King, accompanied by two or three, overtook them and said to all the